

Docket No. SH-0027US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takeshi Kanio, et al.



Serial No.: 09/987,404

Group Art Unit: 1731

Filed: November 14, 2001

Examiner: Christopher A. Fiorilla

For: METHOD FOR SINTERING POROUS-GLASS MATERIAL, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PREFORM AND OPTICAL FIBER (*as amended*)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir,

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004. A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 is attached. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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